

Primary Functions of Regional and National Headquarters

Regional Headquarters - Hydrologic Services Division:

Regional HSD's primary functions are to:

- Manage the hydrologic forecast and warning programs and services
- Ensure quality of hydrologic services
- Provide assistance and support to field offices
- Conduct hydrologic program reviews, storm surveys and assessments, and technical reviews
- Develop policy and requirements to address unique requirements of hydrologic services in respective region
- Oversight for WFO/RFC interactions
- Training activities to support hydrology
- Ongoing modernization support
- Coordinate data requirements and resolve data problems
- National Headquarters liaison
- External coordination

National Headquarters:

Three flow charts have been provided to show the different hydrology divisions within NWS Headquarters. For more information about the structure of National Headquarters, go to:

Web site:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/reorg/>